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SUBJECT.

Recommendation No. 45 of the Prison Reforms Committee regarding Medical attendance to female prisoners.

G.O. No. P 7-8 dated 1.7.42

To.

1) The D.G. of Prisons

2) The Senior Surgeon at Mysore

passes orders on the ——

(5) Prisons Reforms — Female Prisoners — Medical attention

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The Prisons Reforms Committee observes as follows in paras 44 of chapter III of their report regarding medical attention to female prisoners : —

"The matron should, if possible, be a person with some medical qualifications and competent to attend to ordinary cases of ailments. Unless the number of female prisoners is sufficiently large, it may not be possible to attach a separate lady doctor to attend on them. But it is desirable that a lady doctor should go round the female block once a week, to look into cases of such ailments as women patients ordinarily hesitate to mention to a doctor of the opposite sex."

2/ The average daily number of women prisoners in the Central jail is 20 and that in the Mysore jail is 2, which ~~does not~~ is too inadequate and insufficient to call for the appointment of a separate lady doctor to attend to female prisoners. The I. G. of Prisons states in respect of the recommendation of the Committee that the matron in the Central jail is an experienced nurse; ~~the~~ that addition of a lady doctor visits the female block weekly.

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e further states that when women prisoners belonging to the criminals tribes and convicted offences against property are transferred to the Mysore jail, such facilities would be necessary.

3) To sum up the arrangements proposed by the Committee regarding the appointment of a matron and weekly visits by a lady doctor are, according to the I. G. of Prisons, already in existence in the Central Jail at Bangalore.

After order receipt this may be issued MW 29/1/42

4) As regards the Mysore jail these arrangements are to be brought into existence, if the I. G. P's proposals to transfer and confine female prisoners of the Criminal tribes in the jail at Mysore are approved by Govt, as this would increase the numbers of female prisoners in that jail. The I. G. P's proposal to transfer such prisoners to the jail at Mysore has been approved by Govt in another file. He may therefore be requested to send in proposals for the weekly visits of a lady doctor in consultation with the Senior Surgeon and for the appointment of a matron, if the numbers of prisoners in the jail at Mysore after the transfer necessitates such an appointment.

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5) 'A' may be approved

Minister for Law.)

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6) Yes, sign a G.O. first sanctioning the first about B'Ore & then sanctioning the other order approving the proposal of the Hon'ble Prisons re: transfer of female prisoners of Cr: tubes etc to Bangalore & lastly ~~Sanctioning for~~ sanctioning that proposals may be filed when the number increases. Hm 21/1

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Hm 2 22.1.42 MRV 22/1/42

7) Draft G.O is submitted for appn.

8) Please put up typed draft. MRV 22/5

9) Typed draft put up for approval MRV 29/5

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Law Secy

Revised draft submitted as directed.

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Law Minister) 18.6.

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Lower Grade Prison Senior Surgeon. G.O. No. P. 7-8 dt 1-7-42 passed orders on the Prison Reforms Committee Recommendation No 4 (5) on the above subject	13	B. 4/8/42

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Signed by Dr. M.K.V.

Read—

Recommendation No.45 of the Prison Reforms Committee regarding Medical attendance to female prisoners and the views of the Inspector General of Prisons thereon.

2. Government Order No.P.5725-7/ Pris.93-40-4 dated 12th May 1941 sanctioning the proposal of the Inspector General of Prisons to arrange for weekly visits of a Lady Sub Assistant Surgeon to the female prisoners of the Central Jail, Bangalore.

3- Letter No.P-4178/Pris.43-41-1 dt 11-3-1942 from the IG/Prisons directing that women prisoners belonging to Cr. Tribes & Convicted Offenders against property be confined in the Mysore Jail

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

ORDER No.P. 7-8

Dated, Bangalore the June 1942.

The Prison Reforms Committee recommend that the Matron attached to the Jail, should, if possible be a person with some medical qualifications and competent to attend to ordinary cases of ailments, and that it is desirable that a lady Doctor should go round the female block once a week.

The Inspector General of Prisons who was consulted in the matter reports that the Matron in the Central Jail, Bangalore, is an experienced nurse and that in addition, a lady Doctor visits the female block weekly in accordance with Government Order, dated 12th May 1941, read above, and that similar facilities for the Jail at Mysore may be provided when the number of female prisoners, which is at present only two on an average, is increased ~~after the transfer~~ after the

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transfer to the said Jail of women prisoner belonging to Criminal Tribes and convicted of offences against property.

Government agreeing, with the Inspec General of Prisons, observe that the arrang ments proposed by the Committee regarding t appointment of a Matron and weekly visits by a lady Doctor are already in existence a the Central Jail at Bangalore. As regards the provision of similar facilities in the Mysore Jail, they are pleased to direct tha suitable proposals may be submitted when th female prison population there increased as a result of the transfer to the said Jai of women prisoners belonging to Criminal Tribes and convicted of offences against property, as ordered in letter No.P.4178/Pris. 43-41-1 dated 11th March 1942.

18.6.42

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

1. The Inspector General of Prisons.
2. The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.